

## HILO RECORD EXTRACTS.

## THE PUNA ROAD.

The last Legislature passed an act for the acquisition of lands by the Government, under the Homestead Act. On looking over this act we find that the Crown lands do not come under its provisions. The Legislature it seems to us might have included them in the list, but there seems to have been a scarpiness in that body to touch or do anything with those lands. We hope that the next one will do something, whereby the Crown lands can be opened up for settlement, and not let remain tied up as they now are.

What has led us to speak of this at this time is the fact that the new Volcano road has opened up a large tract of valuable agricultural land in the land of Olaa, (a Crown land), which is capable of sustaining a large agricultural population, but which in the present status of the Crown lands, will never be settled. That road runs for miles through a rich alluvial tract, on which coffee, cane, oranges, and other tropical fruits can be easily grown but no one wants to go on and improve the land by planting coffee, oranges or other fruit, on land that may be lost to him in a few years. If that tract could be cut up and put into the market, in lots of fifteen or twenty acres, we have no doubt that within two years every lot would be preempted, by actual settlers, and were not a single house stands, an industrious community, would be found, bringing in to the Government a good income in taxes and enriching the whole country by their labors. If those lands could be sold as indicated, in a very few years there would doubtless be hundreds of acres of the finest coffee growing, adding largely to the wealth of our country. It is one of the finest lands we have seen for coffee, as is seen by the trees now growing on it which were planted forty years ago by the old kanakas living on Olaa at that time, and which even now are loaded with coffee every year. Bananas planted so far back in the distant past, that the names of the planters are unknown, are growing wild all through the tract. Some of the best oranges that reach our Hilo market are from trees now growing wild and uncared for on the same land.

We hope that some of our thinking men who are alive to the best interests of this country, will devise some feasible plan before the next Legislature meets to bring such Crown Lands into the market. The man who does this will deserve the thanks of the country at large, as in every Island are just such lands now tied up and utterly worthless for settlement.

March 31, 1891.

## Library Additions.

The following books have just been added to the Honolulu Library and Reading Room:

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## The Phonograph.

The phonograph which was taken from public exhibition shortly after its arrival here owing to a mechanical defect in connection with the motive power, will now be placed before the public again. The phonograph will be under the management of Mr. J. W. Pratt, the efficient electrician of the Mutual Telephone Company, who has made a careful and thorough study of the working of this almost human-like instrument. Recent instructions from the phonograph company in San Francisco have now made Mr. Pratt thoroughly familiar with the mechanical construction and operation of the instrument as well as the recording and reproducing of human voices, band instruments, and other sound. The phonograph is on exhibition at Ludwigson & Crons' ice cream parlor, where ladies and children will have an opportunity of hearing this wonderful instrument by dropping ten cents in the slot.

## Report of S. S. Zealandia.

The S. S. Zealandia, K. Van Oterendorp commander, sailed from San Francisco, April 7th at 2 P. M.; dropped pilot at 4 P. M. Arrived at Honolulu at 12 M. April 14th with twenty cabin, nine steerage, and 563 tons general cargo. The Zealandia experienced from April 7th to 9th, strong northerly winds and heavy swell; April 9th to port, moderate northeast trades.

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## OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per Steamer Mariposa, San Francisco, April 3, 1891.

(From our special correspondent.)

(Concluded.)

## Sugar.

The receipts of sugar at this port for March have been something remarkable, the total being 19,000,000 pounds greater than for the entire first quarter of last year. In this connection the following figures will be of interest:

For the past week they were:

Per-	From	Bags.
Olaa.	Hilo.	13,385
W. G. Irwin.	Kahului.	8,440
J. M. Weatherwax.	Kahului.	11,432
Consuelo.	Kahului.	6,272
Hounslow.	Honolulu.	70,407
Eton.	Honolulu.	71,136
Mauna Ala.	Mahukona.	19,286
Zampa.	Hilo.	9,366
Sussex.	Honolulu.	39,576
Total.		249,372

The list for the past week includes three British steamers, the Hounslow, Eton and Sussex. The Eton's cargo was the largest that ever left the islands. The imports for the week were over 29,000,000 pounds, and the total for the month of March largely exceeds the imports for any previous month on record, estimated at over 85,000,000 pounds.

In the first two months of the current year the imports of Hawaiian sugar were as follows:

January, lbs.	24,735,387
February.	29,600,506

The largest imports for any month in 1890 were 37,993,969 lbs. in June.

In January, 1890, the imports from Hawaii were 11,757,756; for the corresponding month this year they were 24,735,387 pounds.

In February, 1890, the imports were 13,177,800; for the corresponding month this year they were 29,600,506 pounds.

In March, 1890, the imports amounted to 30,963,313 pounds; the same month of this year they reached the enormous figure of 74,900,000 pounds.

To bring this latter amount in the thirty-one days of the past month required a fleet of forty-two vessels, sail and steam, and a considerable number are still on the way.

The totals for the quarters are as follows: 1890, 55,893,769 pounds; 1891, 129,323,192; excess of 1891 over 1890, 73,429,423.

The price of the duty on this excess, which now comes into direct competition with free sugar from everywhere, amounts in round numbers, to something like a million and a half of dollars. This is the profit the planters have reaped by their rush and enterprise, and the amount that the long-term contract refiners are out of pocket. The lessees are piled on two firms, the trust that controls the American Sugar Refinery and the Spreckels company of the California.

That the rush out of the country was on a par or even ahead of the proportionate excess of imports is shown by the following figures:

In January, 1890, rebate was paid on 216,836 pounds of refined foreign sugar sent aboard after refining. In January of this year the figures were 1,556,322 pounds.

In February, 1890, the exports of same were 269,533 pounds. In February, 1891, 1,597,971 pounds.

In March, 1890, the exports were 121,632 pounds. In March, 1891, 3,159,252 pounds.

The Spreckels firm have got another corner of the deal that is going to turn them in a pretty penny. When the McKinley bill passed they had 39,000 tons of Java sugar contracted for, and much of it even on the way. The passage of the bill would have left a less clever man than John D. Spreckels in a very tight hole. There was no bonded warehouse room to be had here, and it looked dismal for a time until he chartered Mission Rock, converted it into a private bonded warehouse, stored his sugar and sat down to wait until the McKinley bill should admit it free on the 1st of April. He saves \$42.50 per ton on 39,000 tons, a figure that leaves a handsome profit up in the six figures after the rent of the Rock, insurance and interest on the investment from November to date are paid.

Collector of Port Phelps has received an important circular from the Treasury Department in connection with the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Hawaii.

The circular states that nothing in the McKinley tariff shall be held to repeal or impair the provisions of the Hawaiian treaty which was concluded between the United States and Hawaii in 1875. The provisions of the treaty will be in full force and effect as if the new tariff had not passed. An insight into the practical results of the new order of things was gained yesterday in an interview with a prominent Federal official. By the terms of the treaty with Hawaii raw sugar from the Islands has been admitted free of duty. In 1876 an important case was decided by the Secretary of the Treasury which fixed the technical limit of what constitutes raw sugar.

The California Sugar Refinery had imported a lot of sugar from the Islands which had been partly cleansed by the centrifugal process in use among the planters. At the time of the importation the customs authorities had a fixed standard called "Dutch Standard 16," by which raw and cleansed sugars were gauged. It appeared that the importation in question, being partially cleansed, was above the "16" standard. Duty was accordingly levied upon it. The Secretary of the Treasury in reversing the Collector's decision declared that the sugar was unrefined, although an analysis showed it to be as high as 20, according to the technical terms in use among the customs authorities. Thereby a precedent was established that will operate curiously enough after April 1st. The McKinley tariff exempts from duty importations of raw sugar which is not above "Dutch Standard 16." The treaty with Hawaii, amended by the decision of the Treasury Department, raises the limit in the case of island sugars, and considers them "raw" when they range to as high a standard as 20.

The fact is then, that while raw sugars admitted from other countries are really "raw," Hawaiian sugars, admitted free, are really partly cleansed, and might be immediately placed upon the local market and sold.

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## THE SUGAR COMBINE.

## Havemeyer's Treaty With Spreckels.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6. — The Record says: After a fight of over three years Claus Spreckels and the Sugar Trust have come to an understanding by which there will be no further competition between them. The negotiations, which have been going on for some time, now at New York and again at San Francisco, were virtually concluded in this city Sunday.

Theodore Havemeyer of New York, President of the Sugar Trust, went through the big refinery of Spreckels on that day and made a careful examination of it. Searles of New York, secretary of the trust, and other gentlemen interested in it were also in the city, and it is understood the agreement reached at San Francisco last week between Claus Spreckels and J. Craig Havemeyer was indorsed. By this agreement Spreckels is not to sell his sugar in that part of the country east of the Missouri River and the Havemeyers are not to invade the territory west of the Missouri.

The trust's refinery in San Francisco and that belonging to Spreckels are to alternate monthly in closing, and in this way it is expected the production on the Pacific coast can be so regulated that there will be no difficulty in maintaining prices.

When asked what effect the agreement would have upon the Philadelphia refinery, Claus Spreckels, Jr., while admitting a combination on the Pacific coast, said it would not affect the refinery here.

"There has been no combination," he said, "by which the production and price of sugar at our Philadelphia refinery will be regulated according to any understanding with the trust. The refinery will remain independent."

Recent events have put Claus Spreckels in a position where he can force his terms on the trust. He has secured the greater part of the sugar crop of the Sandwich Islands, and made a large sum of money by the removal of the duty on raw sugar.

President Havemeyer of the Sugar Trust returned to New York to-day, after arranging the details of the combination with Spreckels.

Notwithstanding the assertion of Claus Spreckels, Jr., that the Philadelphia refinery will not be affected by the deal, it is believed in the sugar trade that steps will be surely taken looking to a curtailment of its production. — [S. F. Chronicle, April 7.]

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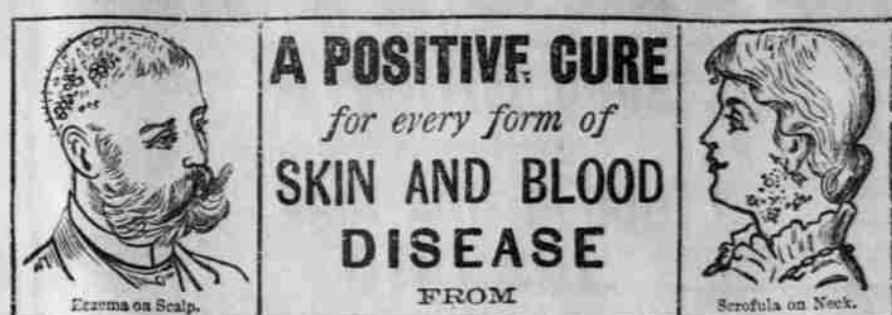
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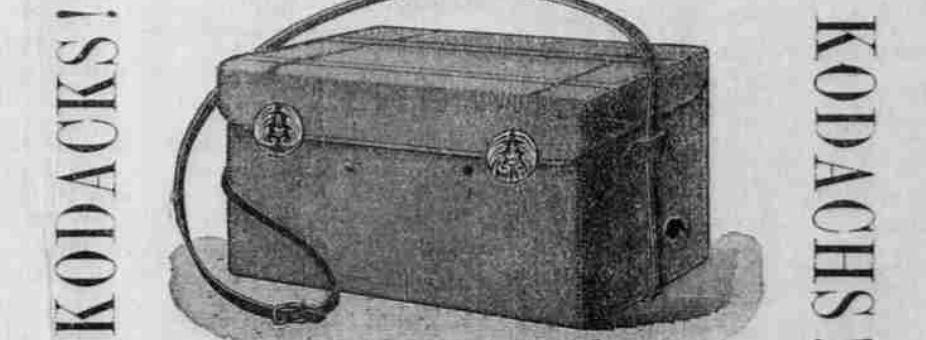
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